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Public Advocate Letitia James Remembers Governor Mario Cuomo

(New York, NY)— Following news of the passing of former New York State Governor Mario Cuomo, New York City Public Advocate Letitia James released the following statement:

“I am deeply saddened to learn about the passing of Governor Mario Cuomo. He was a giant in the Democratic Party and a progressive long before it became a buzz word. As a young staffer working with the State Legislature, I looked up to him and admired his principled stances, particularly on the death penalty and LGBT rights. He was a man of faith, and a man who was determined to make our state a better place for all New Yorkers. He sits in the pantheon of great New York Governors. My prayers are with the Cuomo family tonight,” **said Public Advocate Letitia James.**

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